

Mount Hood Chapter PCTA Tailgate Safety Session checklist

Overview:

- Safety, Fun, Work**
- Review **COVID** protocols. Symptoms = "No Go"!
- Did everyone **sign online**? If not, sign hard copies (JHA, Sign-In, COVID).
- Review **project goals**, specifications, **length of hike** and type of work
- Explain any **project-specific hazards**
- Do volunteers need **parking passes**?
- Does crew need Wilderness Permit? Who will complete form?

JHA:

- Review** all **hazards** and abatement actions

PPE:

- Hard hats**, sturdy **boots**, **gloves**, long pants, face mask, hand sani
- If appropriate: eye protection, ear protection, long sleeves, dust mask, chaps

Emergency Preparedness:

- Emergency Action Plan** (EAP), delegate roles
- Review **Trailhead Communications Plan** (TCP)
- Radio/cell coverage** & communication tools (radio/cell/InReach)
- Identify who is carrying the **first aid kits**
- Medical conditions** should know about? (e.g. epi-pens, heart meds, inhalers)

Tool & SafetyTalk:

- Explain the **correct use** of each type
- Carrying** tools on the **downhill side**, sharp edges down, **not over the shoulder**
- Store** tools on **up-slope** side of the trail
- Stay **10 feet** from other volunteers with tools
- Ask permission to pass
- Announce: "swinging" and "rock"
- Keep track of each other
- Don't overwork**, take breaks
- Have packers talk to crew about safety around stock
- Do volunteers need **sun** protection/**rain** gear?
- Do all participants have sufficient **food** and **water**?
- Saw crews**: Explain saw team roles (sawyer/swamper), cutting area, hazards including **spring poles**, OHLEC

Bathrooms:

- Dig hole 6 inches deep at least 200 feet from water, trail, campsite. Pack out TP.

Questions?

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